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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN JOURNALISTS VISIT

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1. PRESS HAS REPORTED WITH PHOTOS AND LAUDATORY EDITORIALS VISIT OF THREE NORTH KOREAN JOURNALISTS (LI RYUL OF PYONGYANG TIMES AND KIM SOK CHOL AND ZO MYONG KYU OF KOREA TODAY, ACCORDNG TO JAN. 14 DAILY GRAPHIC CAPTION).

2. ON JULY 12, BOTH GOVERNMENT OWNED GHANAIAI TIMES AND INDEPENDENT (BUT AVOWEDLY NKRUMAHIST) PEOPLE'S EVENING NEWS CARRIED EDITORIALS WELCOMING VISIT AND ENDORSING NORTH KOREAN POSTIONS, THE TIME S MORE FORCEFULLY THAN NEWS. TIMES SAID KOREA IS NATION DIVIDED BY IMPERIALISM, DESERVES SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT OF THIRD WORLD. CITING AMERICAN "PRESIDENTIAL THREAT TO THE FREEDOM AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE PEACE-LOVING PEOPLE OF KOREA" THERE IS "NEED FOR THE EXPLOITED WORLD TO RALLY BEHIND KOREA TO RESIST THIS NEW WAVE OF IMPERALIST ONSLAUGHT". NEWS SAID "THERE STRUGGLE AGAINST AMERICAN IMPERIALISM IS THE STRUGGLE OF THE THIRD WORLD".

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT OFFICIAL NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION IS
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